

In re Application of GRIER et al.
Serial No. 09/842,270

In the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph starting on page 1 with the following:

The present application claims priority to United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/199,227, filed April 24, 2000, entitled "Application Binding Policy" and is also related to copending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/842,278 entitled "Configurations for Binding Software Assemblies to Application Programs," filed concurrently herewith.